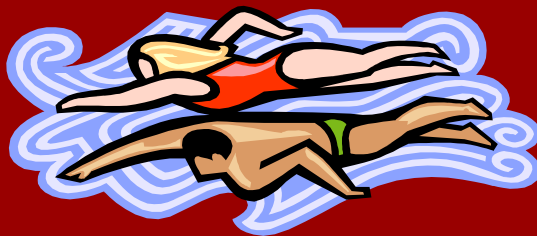


# Muskegon Leisure Services'

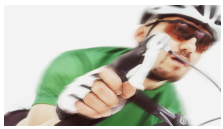
Fall/Winter Programs 2008/2009



[www.shorelinecity/leisureservices.asp](http://www.shorelinecity/leisureservices.asp)

## Mission Statement

The City of Muskegon Department of Leisure Services will provide quality programs, facilities, and parks for the benefit and enjoyment of City residents and guests.



### Lakeshore Trail

Located along the lakefront in the City with additional linkages to the state trails, is the Lakeshore Trail system. The Lakeshore Trail provides approximately 14 miles of trails for biking, jogging, walking, and other exercise activities. Maps are available online at [www.visitmuskegon.org/lakeshoretrail.htm](http://www.visitmuskegon.org/lakeshoretrail.htm) or in the Leisure Service's office.

### Muskegon Leisure Services

Muskegon City Hall

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#### Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8:30 am—5:00 pm

#### Administrative Staff

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The public is invited to attend the Leisure Services Board meetings. All meetings are held at 5:30 pm on the third Monday of each month at City Hall (room 203).

## How To Register For Programs:

Registration forms are available from the Department of Leisure Services Office or online at [www.shorelinecity.com/leisureservices.asp](http://www.shorelinecity.com/leisureservices.asp).

### 1. WALK-IN



Register in person at the Department of Leisure Services Office located on the second floor of City Hall. Cash, check, or credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, and Discover ONLY) are accepted for payment.

### 2. MAIL-IN



Mail in a completed registration form along with payment to:

Department of Leisure Services

City of Muskegon

PO Box 536

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Make checks payable to City of Muskegon. If using a credit card, be sure to provide the credit card type, number, and expiration date, and card code (located on the back of the Card). Do not send cash.

### 3. FAX-IN



Complete a registration form, and fax it to (231) 724-1196. Please call (231) 724-6704 with credit card information after faxing registration.

### Register Early for Programs

For successful programs, it is critical for participants to sign up by the deadline. Programs may be cancelled if there are not enough registrants. This decision must be made by the program deadline so that participants may be notified.

### Registration Deadline

Registration fees must be received by 5:00 PM on the deadline date. Registrations received after the deadline may be subject to a 5% late fee.

### Refund Policy

Customer satisfaction is our goal. In most situations we refund 100% for programs which do not meet the customer's expectations!

### Resident and Non-Resident Fees

"Residents", reside within the City of Muskegon city limits (a "Muskegon" mailing address may not qualify as residency). Non-residents are welcome to participate but may be charged a higher registration fee.



## Youth Basketball

Get ready to shoot some hoops! Boys and girls are eligible to register for the winter basketball program. This program is designed to teach children the fundamentals of basketball, while encouraging friendly competition. It's a great opportunity to get your children out for some fun, teach them sportsmanship, teamwork, and spend time with friends. Practices are held after school, and times will be provided when you register. Children in grades 4th, 5th, and 6th are eligible to compete.



**Location:** Muskegon Public Schools  
**Fee:** \$25.00  
**Girls Registration:** Sept 15th-Oct 17th  
**Boys Registration:** Oct 20th-Nov 21st

## Volunteer Coaches

**WANTED:** Volunteers to serve as coaches for the youth basketball program. Individuals must enjoy working with children and be willing to commit 4-5 hours a week to help them. All applicants must pass a background check. This is a very rewarding opportunity for the right individual. Call 724-6776 for more information.

## Open Swim & Gym

Beginning in November, Muskegon HS gym and pool is available for recreation on Saturdays', and Sundays'. Individuals and families are welcome to come swim, lift weights, and play basketball/volleyball. Open swim & gym will not be held when Muskegon Public Schools are closed for vacation recess or inclement weather.



**Location:** Muskegon High School Gym, Pool, & Weight Room.  
**Dates:** Saturdays beginning November, 8, 2008 with Sundays added beginning January 4, 2009.  
**Times:** Saturdays: 1pm-4pm  
 Sundays: 1pm-4pm  
**Fees:** \$1.00/person  
 \$3.00/family

## NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass, & Kick



The NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass, & Kick gives children ages 8-15 the opportunity to showcase their football skills. Boys and girls will compete against children in their age bracket in all three skills: punting, passing, and kicking. The participants with the top five sectional scores will be invited to the Detroit Lions Team Championships at Ford Field. This is a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

**Date:** September 21, 2008  
**Registration Time:** 2:00 PM  
**Competition Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Seyferth Park  
**Fee:** FREE

## Senior Activities

Check out our partnership with Nutritional Services, and see what activities are available for seniors through McGraft Park City Centre. They offer arts, crafts, exercise classes, trips, card games, meals and much more. Activities take place Monday—Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Call them at 755-0434 for more information or to request a brochure.

## Ice Skating

Get some exercise or spend time with your family this winter at the LC Walker Arena open skating sessions. The arena is open for skating Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Bring your family and your friends, and skate where the hockey players skate. Ice skates are available for rent at the arena.

**Dates:** Begins In September  
**Times:** 2pm-4pm  
**Location:** LC Walker Arena  
**Fees:** \$4.00 per person

Check out [www.lcwalkerarena.com](http://www.lcwalkerarena.com) for more information



## Employment Opportunities

The Department of Leisure Services is looking for seasonal help for this winter. Available positions this winter include Program Leaders and Lifeguards. Playground Leaders, Lifeguards/WSI Instructors, and Recreation Aides will be needed next summer. Apply now in the Civil Service office or at Good Temps 950 West Norton Ave Suite C for winter positions. And beginning Feb. 15th for summer positions.



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## Picnic Shelter Rentals



The City of Muskegon has picnic shelters available for rental at several area parks. Reservations are accepted year round, and are made on a first come, first-paid basis. Don't forget to book your fall or summer outing now by calling (231) 724-6704.

## McGraft Park Building

McGraft Park has a community building available for rent for receptions and gatherings. Heated and air conditioned, it is available for reservations year round.

## Hartshorn Marina

Hartshorn Marina will be taking deposits for 2009 seasonal slip rentals. Be close to downtown and all the exciting events that occur there. Transient reservations may be made at [www.midnrreservations.com/harbors/index.cfm](http://www.midnrreservations.com/harbors/index.cfm) or by calling 1-800-447-2757. The marina is open until October 15, 2008, seasonal reservations may be made by calling (231) 724-6785.



## Farmer's/Flea Market



Don't forget to visit the Farmer's & Flea Markets this fall and winter, located at 700 Yuba Street. The Flea Market is open until the middle of Oct. on Wednesdays, from 5:30 am to 3:00 pm; the Farmer's Market is open until Dec. 31, 2008 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm. Come and get vegetables, fall flowers, pumpkins, Christmas trees, hidden treasures, and more. They have everything you need to get through the winter. Call (231) 722-3251 to make vendor reservations.

## ATTENTION ALL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

We need you! Please contact the Leisure Services Department with your information on upcoming youth programs, such as football and soccer. Call Leisure Services at (231) 724-6704 to get your information into our summer and fall brochures.

## City of Muskegon Website

To learn more about the City of Muskegon and the Department of Leisure Services, go to our website at [www.shorelinecity.com/leisureservices.asp](http://www.shorelinecity.com/leisureservices.asp).

